

An Important Display of Dress Fabrics

One advantage in inspecting this Special Display is that you have the opportunity of seeing all the favored designs of the season and also the favored fabrics, in one visit, rather than asking to be shown a certain material and possibly finding something you like better a little later.

Linen Suitings at 50c a Yard

Thirty-six inches wide, and of a very soft, superior quality. Since there is to be so great a vogue for Linens this coming summer, we believe these special values will interest you at once. A splendid assortment of colors.

Store Editorial

Makes you feel good these fine spring days to take a stroll, and then visit the store where so many fresh spring things help add to the pleasure of springtime. And all these nice things to wear and for the home may be purchased at the fairest of prices.

If you don't want to visit the store to-day, or home duties keep you busy, get out in this invigorating weather the first opportunity; it will do you good.



New Printed Voiles at 15c to 50c a Yard

This soft, sheer fabric will be unusually popular just as soon as the weather becomes warm. The number of designs shown make it extremely easy to select a pattern for a waist or dress. Make your selections now and be ready when the warm days come.

Sport-Striped Suitings 25c a Yard

One would hardly have thought such bold, attractive stripes would have become so popular—and so quickly. The stripes vary in width from one-half to two inches, in almost every imaginable color that will produce a striking effect.

Other qualities range up to 59c a yard.

A Splendid Collection of Silks

Very few stores can show you as large and complete an assortment of dependable Silks as we are showing to-day. If it is Wash Silks, Wash Satins, Taffetas, Crepe de Chines, Silk Poplins or anything in the Silk line, you cannot do better than to let us show you. Our Silks are selling at much under the market prices to-day.

White Wool Serge and Gabardine Suitings

will be unusually popular this spring and summer. Our assortments are now at their best. Why not get that skirt made now, and have the benefit of it the whole season?

THE HOMER FITTS CO.

DEATHS AT ST. JOHNSBURY.

Mrs. Mary Merrill and Mrs. Octave Lord—Latter Leaves Large Family.

St. Johnsbury, April 26.—Mrs. Mary Melissa Merrill, widow of George Merrill, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Hill. Mrs. Merrill was formerly Mary Cheever, and was born in Greensboro July 18, 1829. January 1, 1851, she married George Merrill, and their wedded life was 64 years. Mr. Merrill died February 24, 1915. Seven children were born to them, four of whom are living, Walter Merrill of Los Angeles, Mrs. Ida Clark and Mrs. Fernette Greenwood of Haverhill, Mass., and Mrs. Elizabeth Hill of this place. The funeral will be held Thursday and interment will be in Walden.

Mrs. Octave Lord, who died here Sunday evening, was buried from Notre Dame church this morning. Mrs. Lord was a native of Three Rivers, Que., and

was born May 3, 1845. Fifty years ago April 10, she married Octave Lord, and her home had been in Vermont and New Hampshire ever since. Besides a husband, she is survived by eight children, forty-five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, and also leaves a mother, Mrs. Melie Gagon, who is 97 years of age and makes her home with the Lords here. Her surviving children are Octave Lord of Waterbury, Conn., Mrs. Josephine Donney of Perkinsville, Louis Lord of Worcester, Mass., George Lord of Wheelock, Alfred Lord of Montreal, Henry C. Lord, a member of Co. G, 16th U. S. infantry, now on duty in Mexico, Mrs. Rose Woods of Lancaster, N. H., Mrs. James B. Hogan of St. Johnsbury.

Notice.

A regular meeting of the Central Labor union of Barre and vicinity will be held in carpenters' hall Friday evening, April 28, at 7:30 o'clock; important. George Maker, Sec.



In Answer to a Demand

for O'Sullivan's Heels of new, live rubber on our shoes, we now have a line of Women's Shoes made for our stores with O'Sullivan's Heels already attached.

To the superior workmanship, high grade materials, perfect fit and correct lines of our Shoes are now added the comfort of O'Sullivan's springy Rubber Heels and the tremendous physical advantage of the energy and strength saved through their use. Price, \$3.75, Boots or Oxfords.

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Widow Jones Clothing For Boys

We specialize WIDOW JONES CLOTHING for boys, because our 25 years of experience with this line has convinced us that there is none better for the prices.

SUITS, ages 2½ to 18 years, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 up to \$10.00.

TOPCOATS, ages 3 to 17 years, \$3.50 to \$7.50.

The Frank McWhorter Co.

BARRE DAILY TIMES

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 1916.

The Weather

Probably rain to-night and Thursday; cool; fresh winds.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Buy your silk hose at Vaughan's.

New scrim and lace curtains at Abbott's.

Buy your muslin underwear in the sale at Vaughan's.

Mrs. Davidson of Sumner street is able to be out of doors after a long illness.

Mrs. McPhee and daughter, Edna, of Northfield were visitors in the city to-day.

Mrs. Harry Townsend of East Montpelier was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Martin Erskine and daughter, Maria, of Williamstown, were visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Clyde Howell and two children, Evelyn and Theodore, left to-day for New York City, where they will join Mr. Howell, who has employment there.

Macabee bazaar, April 27, 28 and 29, at Howland hall. Program each evening at 8 o'clock. Music by Carroll's orchestra and fancy drill by guard team Thursday evening. Dancing. Admission, 10c.

We want every woman interested in the work of the Church of the Good Shepherd to enjoy a free supper at the church vestry Thursday evening, May 4, at 5:30, also to attend the annual guild meeting to be held directly after the supper. This means you.

Unless unforeseen delays combine to prevent, the Diversi Fruit Co. will open its new store in the Arcade block Saturday morning. Machinery for the ice cream department was installed yesterday on a cement emplacement in the rear of the store. The fruit storage will be in the basement.

Delays occasioned, it is said, by the activity of the United States government in securing motor trucks for service along the Mexican border, are responsible for the failure of the Jeffrey Motor Co. to ship the street department truck purchased by the city council in March. The Barre truck is to be shipped with a service car purchased of the same company by Alex Mackie and neither is expected to arrive in the city until the middle of May.

Miss Mary Soldini, daughter of Frank Soldini, who resides in the house at the corner of Granite and North Main streets, is detained at home by an ankle fracture which she sustained while stepping from the piazza at her home to the sidewalk Monday evening. Miss Soldini was about to take a step toward the walk when she lost her balance and fell. A physician who was called immediately reduced a painful fracture of the left ankle. She will be unable to walk for several weeks.

Street lines to be used by the city council in fixing a permanent line to govern the location of business building fronts were marked by the city engineer this forenoon in anticipation of the meeting of the aldermanic committee of the whole at the Merchant street corner on North Main street this afternoon. Acting on a suggestion made by Alderman Rossi at the aldermanic meeting last night, it is probable that the committee will establish a line to be used by builders hereafter in erecting business structures. The meeting was called for 4:15 o'clock.

Members of the Italian Gaiety club gave another of their series of dances in Howland hall last evening. About 30 couples were present, including several from Montpelier. Refreshments of ice cream, punch and wafers were served. Carroll's orchestra furnished music for the dancing, which was stopped at 12 o'clock. The committee in charge of the affair was made up of Misses Jennie Ricciarelli, Rosa Casabella, Eda Peduzzi and Vincent Catto and A. Pelini of Montpelier. No committee has yet been elected for the next dance, as it is the intention of the club to postpone it until it may be held in the open air at Dewey park. If the interest shown by members of the club warrants, it is probable that the series will be continued during the summer.

City Engineer F. O. Lee and City Clerk James Mackay went to East Barre yesterday and inspected the city's property near the site of the Greenbrook plant, so called, with a view to reporting to the city council on the advisability of disposing of a dam site to the M. A. Hoadley Investment Co. of Montpelier. A proposal to purchase, made by the Hoadley company, has been before the council for several months and it looks just now as though the sale of the land will go through. The water main was located yesterday by the engineer, who is to report in detail on the investigation at a future meeting of the council. It is rumored that a power plant may be erected just east of East Barre, if necessary negotiations with the city can be completed.

TRAIL OF BAD CHECKS.

Was Left by Smooth Stranger Among St. Johnsbury Merchants.

St. Johnsbury, April 26.—Sheriff W. H. Worthen is looking for a slick stranger who has been hoodwinking St. Johnsbury merchants. At the harness store of Joseph Gauthier the stranger helped himself to several blank checks. Next he dropped into Lurehin & Lurehin's jewelry store, bought a watch, presented a check signed by Joseph Gauthier and got the watch and \$10. He cashed another check for \$25 at Amos W. Scott's company clothing store, signing the name of C. R. Weeks, a well-to-do farmer. Other checks are out but the stranger has disappeared.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our thanks to the friends and neighbors, who in so many ways showed us sympathy during the long illness and at the time of the death of our husband and father.

Mrs. William Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Crockett, William Jones, Milford Jones.

I. O. O. F. M. U., take notice! A regular meeting of the lodge will be held on Thursday evening at 6:29, sharp. Let all the members be present. Per order N. G.

Regular meeting of Barre Grange, 1374, F. O. E., Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Initiation. Full degree team requested to be present. David McDonald, W. P.

TALK OF THE TOWN

You should see Abbott's line of couch covers.

See the new wash goods in the sale at Vaughan's.

Two big acts of vaudeville and five reels of pictures at the Pavilion to-day.

John Somers went this morning to Northfield Falls, where he is making a visit of several days with relatives.

Macabee, Attention! Unless otherwise planned, all articles for different booths should be left at Howland hall not later than Thursday afternoon—adv.

Women of the Church of the Good Shepherd! Please plan to spend Thursday evening, May 4, from 5:30 to 9 o'clock at the vestry of the Church of the Good Shepherd. We need you. We want you.

Dr. H. Nelson Jackson, who has been staying at Hotel Barre while in this section on business connected with his quarry holdings, left yesterday for New York, where he expected to confer with Theodore Roosevelt and others who led in the Progressive movement of 1912.

After passing an Easter vacation of one week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Rogers of 18 Richardson street, Ralph H. Rogers, a 1914 graduate of Spaulding high school, left the city this forenoon for New Haven, Conn., to resume his studies at Yale university.

N. M. Nelson has just unloaded his new 1916 Kelly-Springfield truck, which he intends to use in trucking freight between Montpelier and Barre this summer. The truck is one of three and a half tons capacity and is rated at 40 horsepower. Mr. Nelson has men working on the body of the truck now and expects to have the machine ready for use within a week.

Checklists that are to be revised by the board of civil authority before they can be used at the primary elections May 16 have been posted on the bulletin board in the corridor at city hall. It is said that a number of changes must be made before the revision is complete and voters will do well to notice whether they are correctly addressed on the lists before the board meets for the first time on the evening of May 5. The second meeting of the board is to be held in the court room at city hall on the evening of May 10. The present checklist was used at the March elections.

A committee representing the Spanish-American war veterans of Washington county is making arrangements for the annual picnic of the association, to be held at Caledonia park May 16, the anniversary of the mustering in of the first Vermont regiment in 1898. The committee consists of William Wishart and Thomas J. Mercer of Barre, John A. Greenwood of Northfield and A. G. Eaton and O. D. Clark of Montpelier. It is presumed that the program for the day's outing will be carried out along the lines followed in past years. A dinner of seafood at noon is to be followed in the afternoon with sports, including a baseball game.

A WAGE ULTIMATUM.

Made to Howe Scale Co. of Rutland, Which Will Not Accede.

Rutland, April 26.—A demand from the laborers of the Howe Scale company has been handed to the officials of the company, the paper being signed by 12 of the 200 employed in this class of workers at the big plant on Strong avenue, and with it is a ten-day limit for a reply, which time expires on May 1. The officials of the company said that they did not expect any trouble, and said they had assurance from the other departments that help would be supplied. There was a rumor about the street that the closing of the plant was being considered by the officials, but this was stamped as ridiculous at the offices of the concern last night. The plant has been very busy and at the present time there are many orders ahead.

The demands made by the union are: First, only members of the union shall be employed by the company and when the concern is in want of help the officials shall notify the officers of the union. If help is not supplied in 24 hours the company has a right to hire men, provided they join the union; second, a minimum rate of 22½ cents an hour; third, a nine-hour day, hours from 7 a. m. to 12 noon, and from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m.; fourth, all time over the usual schedule to be paid by time and a half; fifth, Sunday and holiday work at a rate of double time.

The document was signed by some national officers of the union and by 12 other men. President Mead said he called one of the men into the office and he said he never signed the document, although his name was there. As evidence of that he submitted the fact that he could neither read nor write. This man said he was frightened into joining the union.

Knight's Closing Out Sale

First Door on Pearl Street
Rear of Bell & Houston's Jewelry Store

Infants' Bands and Wrappers

25c quality for..... 18c
35c quality for..... 25c
50c quality for..... 38c

Manila Down Pillow, will not mat, 20x24, was 50c, now 38c; 24x24, was 60c, now 45c. Only a few left.

One piece Light Blue Novelty Flannel, fleece one side, was 15c, now 18c; Kleinart's Dress Shields, 25c value for 15c; Children's Jersey Drawers, a 15c quality for 10c; 2 pieces Bates Seersucker Gingham, Dark Plaids, 12½c quality, for 8c per yard; 1 piece Black and Light Gray Hair Cloth, was 50c, now 15c a yard; Colored Cheese Cloth, 3c a yard; Needles, 3 papers for 10c.

Ring 163-R—Your orders will be reserved.

Henry W. Knight

FOUND IN HINESBURG.

William Lacombe Who Escaped from Malone, N. Y., Officers Five Years Ago.

Burlington, April 26.—William Lacombe was taken to Malone, N. Y., last night by Sheriff F. S. Steenberge of Franklin county, New York, having waived the ceremony of procuring extradition papers. Lacombe escaped from Sheriff Steenberge five years ago while being taken to Franklin county to be tried for alleged horse stealing.

Lacombe was found on a farm at Hinesburg, where he was at work and where he has been for the past two years. The horse which he is accused of having stolen was taken about five years ago from John Armstrong, who lives near Malone. The authorities thought they

had their man in Lacombe and Sheriff Steenberge had him in custody, returning with him on the train to Malone. The man went into the lavatory of the car and while there jumped from the window. At the time he jumped the train was making about 30 miles an hour. He was traced to this vicinity by the death of relatives and was rounded up yesterday. At first he refused to go without extradition papers, but after consulting with a lawyer agreed to go without them and the charge of the break from the sheriff will probably not be used against him. Lacombe is said to have a record, having been convicted before and having broken from the jail at St. Lawrence.

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